# February 7, 2019

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Casey M. Parker
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Re: Singh v. Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Vanderbilt University

### Dear Counsel:

Please find enclosed a CD containing Plaintiff's document production, which is composed of three recordings and documents bates stamped 000001-461. This accompanies Plaintiff's discovery responses, which were previously served on November 15, 2018.

Now that the Protective Order has been entered, please let me know at your earliest convenience when you anticipate serving responses to Plaintiff's discovery requests to Defendants, which were served to you on December 7, 2018.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

GILBERT McWHERTER SCOTT BOBBITT PLC

Caraline E. Rickard

Enclosures - CD

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February 20, 2019

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Via U.S. Mail and E-mail

Re: Singh v. Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Vanderbilt University

Dear Counsel:

First, Plaintiff has not received Defendants' responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents, which was served via e-mail on December 7, 2018. While we initially excused delayed responses due to the need for a Protective Order, that Order was entered by the Court on January 24, 2019. If Plaintiff does not receive Defendants' discovery responses by February 27, 2019, we will be forced to file a motion to compel.

Second, please find enclosed Notices of Deposition for Dr. Wayman, Dr. Sternberg, and Dr. Bruce regarding this matter. These have been tentatively set for March 13-14 at your office. If you need to change the dates or location, I am happy to discuss alternatives.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me or Caraline.

Yours very truly,

GILBERT McWHERTER SCOTT BOBBITT PLC

Justin S. Gilbert

**Enclosures** 

From: Wright, Jr. Luther < luther.wright@ogletree.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 4:34 PM

To: Justin Gilbert; Caraline Rickard; Jhoselin Revolorio

Cc: Rachael Cook; Parker, Casey McCluskey

Subject: RE: Singh v. Vanderbilt

All,

Thanks for the e-mail. Would one of you be available for a quick call tomorrow? My schedule is horrendous during the next several weeks and I would like to propose some dates the last two weeks of March as possibilities for depositions. I obviously need to depose the Plaintiff and former counsel Tracey Kinslow (which is one of the issues I want to talk to you about briefly as it relates to the privilege issue and the limited waiver recognized in the Court's Order. I believe the communications between plaintiff and counsel relevant to the prior motion are discoverable and should be produced). I think we can do the depositions by agreement past March 15<sup>th</sup> if you are willing, or I can move to extend the deadline and perhaps extend the SJ deadlines by one week for filing and response and shorten the reply deadline.

I plan to have the discovery responses to you on or before the date specified. Would also like to discuss your thoughts on a resolution before depos.

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From: Rachael Cook < <a href="mailto:rcook@gilbertfirm.com">rcook@gilbertfirm.com</a>> Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:14 PM

To: Wright, Jr. Luther <Luther.Wright@ogletreedeakins.com>; Parker, Casey McCluskey

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Cc: Justin Gilbert <jgilbert@gilbertfirm.com>; Caraline Rickard <crickard@gilbertfirm.com>; Jhoselin Revolorio

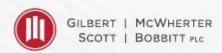
<jrevolorio@gilbertfirm.com> **Subject:** Singh v. Vanderbilt

Dear Counsel.

Please find the attached correspondence from Mr. Gilbert regarding the above-referenced matter.

Document 68-2

Thanks,



# Rachael Cook Legal Assistant

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From: Wright, Jr. Luther < luther.wright@ogletree.com> Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 11:12 AM

To: Justin Gilbert

Cc: Caraline Rickard; Jhoselin Revolorio; Rachael Cook; Parker, Casey McCluskey

Subject: Re: Singh v. Vanderbilt

Justin,

Let me know of a good time to talk this afternoon. I would like to look at some deposition dates the last two weeks of March. I am checking with the deponents about dates those week. I would also like to push the deposition deadline to the end of the month and move summary judgment by a week. I also need a few more days to get the remaining discovery to you.

Luther Wright, Jr., 615-687-2213(o).

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2019, at 10:08 AM, Justin Gilbert < igilbert@gilbertfirm.com> wrote:

Hi Luther,

We can certainly work with you on dates. The attorney client issue is likely something the client and Mr. Kinslow would also have to weigh in on. Of course, we are always wanting to discuss resolution. My cell is 731.616.8135 and I'm available this afternoon. Justin

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From: Wright, Jr. Luther < <a href="mailto:luther.wright@ogletree.com">luther.wright@ogletree.com</a>>

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 5:34 PM

To: Justin Gilbert <jgilbert@gilbertfirm.com>; Caraline Rickard <crickard@gilbertfirm.com>; Jhoselin

Revolorio < jrevolorio@gilbertfirm.com>

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From: Wright, Jr. Luther < luther.wright@ogletree.com>

Monday, March 18, 2019 7:42 PM Sent:

Justin Gilbert To: Cc: Caraline Rickard

**Subject:** Re: Singh

Should have it to you by Friday. Will send you documents starting tomorrow.

Luther Wright, Jr., 615-687-2213(o). Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 18, 2019, at 7:39 PM, Justin Gilbert < <a href="mailto:gilbert@gilbertfirm.com">jgilbertfirm.com</a>> wrote:

> Luther, I understand we still have not gotten your answers to our written discovery. We need to iron out the depositions but we really must get that discovery. Please advise. Thanks.

> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Wright, Jr. Luther < luther.wright@ogletree.com>

Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 3:36 PM

To: Caraline Rickard

Cc: Parker, Casey McCluskey; Justin Gilbert; Jhoselin Revolorio; Rachael Cook

Subject: RE: Singh v. Vanderbilt -- Depositions

#### Caraline,

Thanks for your e-mail. Our discovery responses rely almost exclusively on the documents that I have already provided, particularly the suspension, dismissal and confidential memorandum that provide the lion's share of detail sought in the Interrogatories. I will be sending you some additional documents today, and will follow up with the formal responses and other documents early next week.

It should be no problem with Singh's deposition time wise. If we start at 8:30 or 9:00 in Franklin, we should be done in plenty of time to have him catch his flight.

I will follow up with you on Monday.

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From: Caraline Rickard < crickard@gilbertfirm.com>

Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 2:47 PM

To: Wright, Jr. Luther < Luther. Wright@ogletreedeakins.com>

Cc: Parker, Casey McCluskey <<u>casey.parker@ogletreedeakins.com</u>>; Justin Gilbert <<u>jgilbert@gilbertfirm.com</u>>; Jhoselin

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Subject: RE: Singh v. Vanderbilt -- Depositions

April 9th works. We would like to have the deposition at our Franklin office (address below in my signature). We would also like to start no later than 8:30 a.m. so that Dr. Singh has plenty of time to catch his flight back to New York that evening (he tells me the last flight of the night leaves at 6:30 p.m.). Let me know if that time and location works for you.

Do you still anticipate sending discovery responses today?

Thanks,



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**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 2:14 PM

To: Caraline Rickard

Cc: Parker, Casey McCluskey; Justin Gilbert; Jhoselin Revolorio; Rachael Cook

Subject: Re: Singh v. Vanderbilt -- Depositions

April 9th works better for our client as there is now a conflict on April 8th. Let me know if the 9th works.

Luther Wright, Jr., 615-687-2213(o).

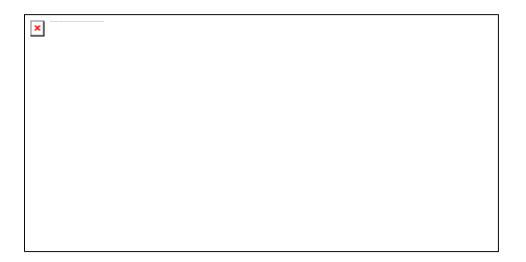
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2019, at 4:17 PM, Caraline Rickard < <a href="mailto:crickard@gilbertfirm.com">crickard@gilbertfirm.com</a>> wrote:

I spoke to Dr. Singh, and of the April 8-9 days you proposed for his deposition, he would prefer April 8. He is also now available the week of April 1 if we would like to get everything done that week. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Caraline



**From:** Wright, Jr. Luther [mailto:luther.wright@ogletree.com]

Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 2:30 PM

To: Caraline Rickard

Cc: Parker, Casey McCluskey; Justin Gilbert; Jhoselin Revolorio; Rachael Cook

**Subject:** Re: Singh v. Vanderbilt -- Depositions

We can do Dr. Brady on April 3rd and the other two doctors on April 1st (I have a conflict on the 2nd). We need to confirm times and need to do the depositions at VUMC. Would also like to do Tracey Kinslow's deposition on the 3rd if we can swing it.

Let me know if that works as I need to get specific times set for them.

Luther Wright, Jr., 615-687-2213(o).

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 2:25 PM, Caraline Rickard <crickard@gilbertfirm.com> wrote:

Hi Luther,

Justin asked me to follow up with you about deposition dates. Can we confirm April 1-3 for the doctors and April 8-9 for Plaintiff?

Thanks,

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Friday, March 22, 2019 3:44 PM Sent:

To: Caraline Rickard

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**Subject:** FW: Singh v. VUMC

Singh Release and Waiver - VUMC 0153-0154.pdf; Singh--February 25 2016 Dismissal **Attachments:** 

> Letter - VUMC 0140-0152.pdf; Singh--February 2 2016 Supplement EAD Report -VUMC 0137-0139.pdf; Singh--February 4 2016 EAD Letter - VUMC 0136.pdf; Singh--Redacted Febraury 25 2016 Dismissal Letter - VUMC 0158-0170.pdf; Singh--August 3

2016--Supplemental Confidential Memornadum - VUMC 0155-0157.pdf

Here are additional documents referenced in my earlier e-mail.

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From: Justin Gilbert

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:55 PM

Wright, Jr. Luther To:

Cc: Caraline Rickard; Parker, Casey McCluskey; Jhoselin Revolorio; Rachael Cook

Subject: Re: Singh v. VUMC

Luther,

Please send us the interrogatory and RFP answers so we can put all this together instead of us figuring out what goes with what. Thx. Justin

Sent from my iPhone

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